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13 MR. BARRETT: No. Mine is that long.

14 I appear before you today as a private

15 citizen of the City of Ely, Nevada, as the president

16 elect of the White Pine Chamber of Commerce, as a member

17 of the White Pine County Nuclear Waste Project Office

18 Advisory Board, as well as an Ely, Nevada city

19 councilman.

20 I strongly object to a recommendation by the

21 Secretary of Energy that the Yucca Mountain site is

22 suitable for the development of a repository, as it is

23 my belief a proper assessment cannot be made as to the

24 impact to the State of Nevada until and unless the mode

25 and route of transportation are specified. As has been

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1 pointed out in the White Pine County Impact Report,

2 which has been submitted to you, there are volumes of

3 potential impacts which have not been addressed.

4 Please let us learn from the tragic events of

5 September 11, 2001, that all eventualities should be

6 considered before decisions and recommendations are

7 made.

C. Jay Barrett

Ely, Nevada Public Meeting

8 I again urge you to address the issues raised
9 in the White Pine County Impact Report before
10 recommending the Yucca Mountain site as being suitable
11 for the development of a repository.

12 Respectfully submitted, C. Jay Barrett, 953
13 Canyon, Ely, Nevada.